# **Transparency Reports Reviewer**



Project Title	Transparency Reports Reviewer
Project Summary	Review publicly-released reports to recommend ways to increase the public's understanding of the reports. These reports discuss complex topics related to how the U.S. Intelligence Community uses national security authorities and the related oversight to ensure compliance with the law.
Country	United States

#### **Project Description**

ODNI publishes reports that discuss the complicated topic of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act (FISA), including a statistical report on how often the IC uses FISA and a report assessing the IC's compliance record when using FISA. You can see the reports on IC on the Record and intel.gov. Created at the direction of the President of the United States, IC on the Record - https://icontherecord.tumblr.com/ provides timely access to information about the IC.

Additionally, documents are posted on intel.gov, in its "vault" library that is searchable. The reports cover complex legal concepts, can contain classified information, and are written for multiple audiences such as Congress and the public. The compliance assessment details one aspect of FISA (Section 702) and is statutorily required to be given to Congress and the FISA Court so as to provide both entities with all the information, including classified information, needed to perform legislative and judicial oversight of FISA.

The assessment is usually approximately 50 pages long, is filled with complicated and heavy reading, and contains reductions of the classified information.

The statistical report is required to be publicly released annually and also contains complex details explaining how the IC uses FISA and how we count the statistical information we are required to report.

We are looking for an outside viewpoint to review these two reports and identify areas that need to be explained in more detail or that need to simplified. We are also looking for recommendations on the formatting of the reports to enhance readability. We want to do our best to help the public understand this complex information, in part, to ensure we live up to the IC's Principles of Intelligence Transparency and its core tenet of enhancing public understanding of the IC.

Your work will be as an advisor to us as you read and review these public documents. You will provide input on the documents, collaborate with us on ways to make them easier to understand, and ensure we are using the best format to present the information, while keeping information that we are statutorily-required to report.

### **Required Skills or Interests**

Skill(s)
Data analysis
Data visualization
Editing and proofreading
Research
Writing

#### **Additional Information**

It would be helpful if the candidate has some familiarty with legal terms, as many of our documents are heavy in legalese. This is not required, though, as our goal is to make the reports understandable by the 'average' person, regardless of background knowledge.

## **Language Requirements**

None